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November 24, 2004

Alva E. Smith
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 5604

Dear Ms. Smith:

Enclosed is the Statement of Designation of Counsel by William D. Mason and Friends of William D. Mason, designating myself as counsel. Per our telephone conversation today, I am requesting an extension until Monday, December 13, 2004 to file a response to the complaint in this matter. The grounds for this request are that I was retained today by the Committee. Persons from whom I need to obtain information to fully respond to the complaint are unavailable due to this being Thanksgiving week. I expect that I will need to confer with several individuals to obtain all the information necessary.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,


Donald J. McTigue

cc: William D. Mason
Friends of William D. Mason

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Statement of Designation of Counsel

(Respondent/Witness)

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The above named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

11-24-04
Date

William D. Mason
Signature

Name (Print): William D. Mason

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Information is being sought as part of an investigation being conducted by the Federal Election Commission and the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) apply. This section prohibits making public any investigation conducted by the Federal Election Commission without the express written consent of the person under investigation.